GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Sanitation Work by MCD/NDMC
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the cases of dengue and hikungunya which has affected a large number of people as a result of which there has been increase in the death rate due to insufficient cleanliness work done by the NDMC & MCD;

(b) the details of death caused due to seasonal diseases like dengue and chikungunya during the last three years;

(c) the total fund granted and spent on medicines and preventive measures regarding seasonal diseases during the said period, and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to prevent such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): The Municipal Corporations of Delhi (MCDs) and the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) are body corporates which function under the provisions of Municipal Corporation of Delhi Act, 1957/ New Delhi

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Municipal Council Act, 1994. The Central Government does not interfere in the day-to-day functioning of the Corporations/Council. The MCDs and NDMC have informed that there has been increase in Chikungunya cases this year. However, the cases of Dengue have declined during 2016 as compared to the previous year. While no death due to Chikungunya has been reported by MCDs/NDMC, the death cases due to Dengue were 03 in 2014, 46 in 2015 and 2 in 2016(till 12.11.2016).

(c): The total funds allocated and utilized by the MCDs/NDMC, taken together, for the last two years and the current year till 23.11.2016 are as under:

Year	Funds Allocated (Rs. in lacs)	Funds Utilised (Rs. in lacs)
2014-15	8928.65	8510.23
2015-16	8928.48	8442.49
2016-17 (till 23.11.2016	8388.65	5715.60

(d): The MCDs/NDMC have prepared action plan including vector surveillance, disease surveillance, public awareness, inter-sectoral coordination, improvement of sanitation and proper disposal of municipal waste.

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